

GREATER SPRINGFIELD AREA CRIME STOPPERS INC.

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Information Sought on Recent Robbery

For January 20, 2010

CRIME STOPPERS and the Springfield Police Department are asking for help identifying the suspect in a recent robbery.

The robbery occurred on January 15, 2010 at 10:55 pm at an apartment complex located at 1646 E North St. The female victim was walking on the parking lot when she heard someone running behind her. She turned to see the suspect quickly approaching her on foot while pointing a handgun at her. The suspect demanded the victim's purse. The victim refused and pushed the suspect, who then struck the victim with the butt of the weapon. The suspect took the victim's purse and cellphone then fled southwest aross the complex on foot.

The suspect was described as a black male, unknown age, wearing a dark-colored, hooded sweatshirt and dark pants. The suspect was seen a few minutes prior to the incident with a white male wearing a light-colored, hooded sweatshirt.

If you were in the area of this incident and saw any suspicious people or vehicles at these times, or if you know the suspect, please call Crime Stoppers. Do NOT try to apprehend the suspect, as he may be still be armed and violent. Call CRIME STOPPERS at **869-TIPS** (**8477**) or go on-line at **www.tipsubmit.com**. Tipsters do not have to give their name and could earn a reward.

Crime Stoppers takes information about drug dealers, wanted felons, and all other felony crimes. We pay rewards of up to \$1000.00 in cash for the information that leads to the arrest and the filing of charges against people involved in felony crimes.

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